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TOMSK, TURKISH RAILROADS
ANNOUNCE SUMMER SCHEDULE

TOMSK SYSTEM ADDS EXPRESS TRAINS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 73, 15 Apr 49

The Tomsk Railroad System starts its summer schedule on 21 April. The number of long-distance passenger trains has been increased over last year. In addition to express train No 8/7 (Moscow-Vladivostok) and fast train No 16/15 (Moscow-Irkutsk-Chita-Khabarovsk), a fast train, No 17/18 (Moscow-Vladivostok), will be running this year. Beginning 21 April, this train will run four times a week, and beginning 1 July, daily. Train No 51/52 between Novosibirsk and Kharkov will run daily, beginning 21 April. Fast train No 34/33 (Novosibirsk-Vladivostok) will run three times a week instead of two. Train No 45/46 (Novosibirsk--Alma-Ata) has been added and will make the return trip regularly every other day.

Rail communications between the oblast centers of Siberia and Moscow and between the coal and metallurgical regions of the Kuzbass and Moscow have improved. Fast train No 32/31 will make the trip between Moscow and Novosibirsk three times a week, once a week between Moscow and Kemerovo, and once a week between Moscow and Novokuznetsk. Passengers will be able to travel, without changing trains, to Moscow in a passenger car which will be switched to fast train No 15/16 every day at the Tayga Station. Another through car will be available daily between Moscow and Barnaul and will be switched at Novosibirsk Station.

Arrival and departure of long-distance and local passenger trains has been well-coordinated this year at Novosibirsk Station. Passengers in transit will be able to depart in any direction on the same day they arrived. All passenger trains will arrive in Novosibirsk Station during the first half of the day and will leave during the second half. The new schedule provides for a more equal distribution of departure time among passenger trains made up in Novosibirsk.

The schedule for local and suburban passenger trains is basically the same as the 1948 summer schedule. The suburban schedule has been adjusted

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